

The Western Wave

CAMPUS NEWS



YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2015!

The entire Western Seminary community is invited to come celebrate with the Class of 2015 at this year's Commencement! The ceremony will be held at Christ Community Church in Milpitas on Saturday, July 11th from 11:00am-12:30pm. Cheer on your friends and classmates as they celebrate this tremendous accomplishment. We hope to see you there!

2015-2016 TUITION INCREASE

Beginning with the Fall 2015 semester, tuition will increase to \$550 per credit hour. The audit rate will remain the same reduced rate of \$75 per credit hour. Auditing coaching classes will also remain the same at \$400 per credit hour.

PREPARING FOR FALL 2015 REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall semester begins July 1. Please remember the requirement of meeting with your advisor to discuss your academic plans for the next semester (and year). This is particularly important if you have plans to graduate by the end of Summer 2016. A registration hold will be placed on your SIS

account that will prevent you from adding classes for the fall semester until that meeting has taken place and confirmation has been sent from your advisor to Student Services. [The Fall 2015](#) schedule is posted.

IDONATE MAKES GIVING EASIER!

Now, giving to Western is made easier. Aside from donating [monetary gifts](#) by credit card or eCheck, we now offer two new non-cash donation options: [iDonate](#) and stocks. iDonate allows you to donate your vehicles, real estate, jewelry, electronics, gift cards, or other items. iDonate handles the details of the donation from shipping or pickup of the item, to the assessment of its

IMPORTANT DATES

- July 1-31 Open Registration for Fall 2015
- July 1 Returning Students Financial Aid Deadline 2015/2016
- July 3-4 Independence Day - Campus Closed
- July 11 Commencement, 11:00am-12:30pm Christ Community Church, Milpitas
- July 13 Master's Application Deadline for Fall 2015 Semester
- Aug. 6-7 Global Leadership Summit (see page 4)
- Aug. 14 End of 2015 Summer Semester
- Aug. 26 Fall 2015 New Student Orientation, 6:30pm-9:30pm
- Aug. 29 Fall 2015 Semester Begins
- Sept. 4 Fall 2015 Tuition Due
- Sept. 7 Labor Day - Campus Closed
- Oct. 24 Regeneration Forum (see page 2)

Other [Community Calendar](#) Dates

value, to its liquidation into a cash donation. Western Seminary gets a percentage of this cash donation within 30 days of the sale. The percentage will vary based on the type of item. If you are interested in giving charitable stock donations, please contact [Patricia Prichard](#) in the Western Seminary

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accounting office (503-517-1806).

KEEPING THE KITCHEN TIDY

We welcome your use of dishes in the cabinet. However, before you leave the kitchen area, we ask that you thoroughly wash, dry, and return dishes you utilize to the cabinet. Additionally, please take any of your containers not in the refrigerator home with you. If you are missing any dishes or containers, please check the cabinet to the left of the sink just above the garbage can.

FREE COACHING FOR 2015 GRADS!

The [Transitional Care Coaching Network \(TCCN\)](#) is made up of a team of Western-trained coaches who want to serve Western graduates with 90 minutes of complimentary coaching to give clarity, encouragement, accountability, and concrete steps to those moving on from seminary to their next phase of life. Learn more about Western's coach training and read a sample coaching conversation. Coaching can help you 1) discover, grow and reach your God-

given potential, 2) maximize your God-given strengths for your ministry/career and kingdom impact, 3) establish personal goals and lasting, transformational change, 4) brainstorm next steps and plan with accountability, and 5) transition from student life to ministry/career. For questions, contact [Cecil Wong](#).

REGENERATION FORUM - OCT. 24

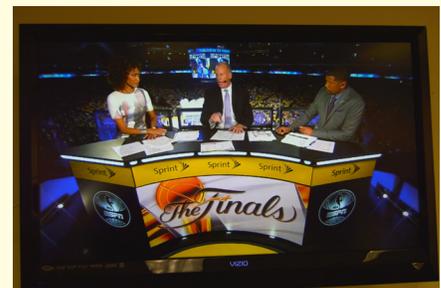
The Regeneration Project is a gospel-centered ministry of Western Seminary responding to this generation's biggest questions about Christianity and faith. On October 24 from 9am-5pm, join Scot McKnight, Dan Kimball, other church leaders, students, 20-somethings and theologians at the ReGeneration Forum. Other speakers include Tim Mackie,

Joshua Ryan Butler, Jay Kim, Dave Lomas, Ryan Ingram, Keivan Tehrani and many other local leaders. We will explore questions being asked today, including: Can I believe in both science and the Bible? Does God endorse violence and genocide in the Bible? How can Jesus be the only way to God in a world of so many religions? This event will be held at Christ Community Church in Milpitas. Lunch will be provided. The student rate is \$12 per ticket. Also, join us on October 23 for a Pre-Forum Intensive with Scot McKnight from 2-5pm. Additional ticket/registration required. For registration, schedule, workshops, and speakers, go to: www.regenerationproject.org.

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Commencement Volunteers Needed

Commencement for the San Jose campus will be held on Saturday, July 11 from 11:00am-12:30pm at Christ Community Church in Milpitas. The Class of 2015 is the San Jose campus' largest class yet, so we need your help making this an incredible and memorable event for our graduates and their families and friends! We'll need help with set-up, greeting/ushering, reception, and clean-up. If you can help for any amount of time, we'd greatly appreciate it! Please contact Carrie Priest at carriepriest@westernseminary.edu if you are interested.



Student Social Recap

On June 4, approximately 35 Western students and faculty were treated by the Western staff to an ice cream sundae bar at the Student Social event during a class break. The Warriors game was also playing on the big screen in the lobby, which made for a festive time. It was also a great time of fellowship. Stay tuned for our next Student Social in the fall!

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ISRAEL STUDY PROGRAM**

The next Western Seminary Israel Study Program will be May 15-June 5, 2016. The course is titled, "Geographical and Historical Setting of the Bible." The course, offered in association with the Jerusalem University College, provides an excellent introduction to the geography, history, and archaeology of Israel. Students earn 4 semester hours of academic credit, transferable to Western Seminary. The campus will be on Mt. Zion at the Jerusalem University College, just a five minute walk from the Old City of Jerusalem. For more information, visit our [website](#) or pick up a brochure in the lobby at the San Jose campus.

LOST & FOUND

Every so often a student or faculty member leaves a textbook, water bottle, power cord, sunglasses, sweatshirt/jacket, etc., somewhere on campus. Please let someone on staff know if you find any item left behind and we will keep it safe until someone claims it. If you are missing an item please contact someone on staff and we'll check our stash of items.

**MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

We receive regular contact from churches and para-church organizations. Please see the Ministry and Employment Opportunities and Counseling binders in the front lobby for more information about the recent (and previous) posting below. You may also check out other [ministry opportunities](#) on our website.

Children and Youth Ministry Leader (PT)

[Union Presbyterian Church](#), Los Altos
Responsible for providing a year-round environment and opportunities for children and youth to grow in their relationship with God through Jesus Christ with the goal of building a strong foundation of faith to last a lifetime. Contact David Mitchell, Elder of Personnel, at personnel@unionpc.org.

Welcome, Deborah Lee!



Deborah Lee is our newest employee at Western Seminary San Jose! On May 21st, Deborah began her work as the San Jose Outreach and Enrollment Counselor. She will be providing the best possible customer service and creative outreach necessary to effectively influence the Bay Area for the cause of Christ and for Western Seminary.

Deborah is a native of San Jose, California and has lived in the same house her entire life. She will begin Western's Marital and Family Therapy program in September 2015. When asked what drew her to Western Seminary she says that it was the location, "It was geographically perfect." She also really appreciates the focus on the centrality of the Gospel.

She enjoys getting to know people, so stop by and say, "Hi!" You may contact Deborah by email at dlee@westernseminary.edu or by phone at 408.356.6889 x407.

Some FUN FACTS about Deborah:

- I spend a lot of time finding film stills that I remember loving after watching a film.
- I frequently think about how Charles H. Spurgeon and I would be great friends.
- I LOVE THE WARRIORS NBA CHAMPIONS!!!! PTL!
- My favorite TV shows are "Friday Night Lights" and "Parenthood."
- My favorite candy is Skittles because of Marshawn Lynch.
- I love coffee more than I should.
- My favorite musicians are all from the U.K.
- I always get small taco tortillas with my Chipotle order.
- If I had an all-expense paid vacation it would have to be Berlin, Germany - hipster capital of the world. This answer changes a couple times a month for me, because I always want to travel.

Consultant (PT)

[Kids Club Consultants, Inc.](#),
3150 Almaden Expressway, Ste. 104
San Jose 95118, 408-363-0600
Kids Club Consultants is a religious non-profit corporation begun in 2005. It is currently consulting with churches sponsoring 64 Kids Clubs and/or X Clubs after school on public elementary and middle school campuses, with approximately 4,000 students involved this year. This is a leader-

ship position involving consulting with the existing Kids Club/X Club teams and their leaders through team building, strategic planning, team training, and team support on-site at the club. Co-lead Kids Club/X Club workshops and training throughout the year. Assist with communication with staff, team leaders, and volunteers. 5-20 hours/week. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Submit a resume to [Bev Daily](#) and request an application.



FREE DISCOVER COACHING

September 9, 2015
7pm-9pm

at Western Seminary San Jose

Learn how to partner with others to help them discover and achieve their God-given potential. [RSVP by Sept. 2](#)

Learn more about [coach training](#).



Global Leadership Summit Discount

Western students and faculty (and those in the military) can register for the annual [Global Leadership Summit](#) which will be held on August 6-7, 2015 at a special rate of \$89 (Reg. \$249). If your Western student ID card has expired, contact [Carrie Priest](#) for an updated registration sticker. GLS is telecast live from Willow Creek Community Church and features world class speakers, music, and drama to help equip Christian leaders around the world.

Here are the Bay Area Global Leadership Summit host sites:

- San Jose – Church on the Hill*
- Foster City – Central Peninsula Church*
- San Francisco - Cornerstone Church
- Dublin – Valley Christian Center
- Richmond/Oakland – Hilltop Community Church

Interested in connecting with other Western people over lunch at one of the sites? Check in at Western Seminary's booth during the Leadership Summit.

No longer live in the Bay Area? There are [national](#) or [international](#) host sites.

**Western will have a booth at these host sites. Stop by to say "Hi!" and also send people our way!*



ART THERAPY INTRODUCTION

This course offers an introductory overview of art therapy, including a history of art therapy and its uses in clinical settings. The student will also begin to understand the way in which art directives can be used and interpreted to assist the clinician's work with the client and provide the client with greater insight. The student will experience through in-class art therapy directives and assessments, and assigned art experientials to be done out of class, the variety and impact of art therapy on a client's clinical process. The beginning counselor will develop foundational skills in using art therapy as an assessment tool in a variety of clinical settings. Pre-or co-requisite: none



INSTRUCTOR

Ann Arnold has been practicing as a therapist since 1977. She has a Masters in Marriage And Family Therapy and Art Therapy from the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, California. Ann has extensive experience counseling individuals, couples, and children. She has been a consecrated deaconess for over 25 years, is a member of the Lutheran Deaconess Association and the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.

Course ID: CNS 565FS

1 Credit

Instructor: Ann Arnold, M.A., LMFT

Wednesdays, 7/22 & 7/29
from 5:30pm-9:30pm

Friday, 7/31 from 9am-3:30pm

AUDIT STUDENTS: the registration deadline for non-credit (audit) is July 15, 2015.

CREDIT STUDENTS: need to register by [Academic Petition](#) even if auditing because the official add deadline has passed in S.I.S. A \$25 late fee will apply.